

STORM OF WIND AND RAIN SWEEPS OVER TOWN OF GRACEY

Three Stores and Two Residences Unroofed and Much Other Damage Done.

A rainstorm and high wind passed over this section at 11:15 Thursday night. In the city the full force of the storm was not felt, though there was a terrific downpour of rain.

The storm came from the south-east and the greatest damage reported was at Gracey. Three stores were partly unroofed and several barns blown down and one dwelling in the vicinity so badly damaged that it will have to be rebuilt. The store house of H. C. McGehee was struck with great force and moved about two feet from its foundation. The east side bulged and let the water in, doing great damage to the goods. His residence near by was also badly damaged. Some flying debris from the street was thrown against the house. The porch was demolished and the plastering on three rooms shaken off. The family was badly frightened but escaped unhurt. Mr. McGehee estimates his

losses on buildings and contents at from \$4,000 to \$5,000. He has a total of \$3,300 tornado insurance.

W. J. Hopson's store, owned by Mrs. Jouett Henry, was partly unroofed, the tin being rolled up and the front damaged. The goods on the interior were not much damaged. The loss will be about \$50.

J. Parrish Meacham's store was partly unroofed, the hole made being at a place where the goods were not much exposed. His loss is comparatively small.

A large barn in the edge of the town, on the Bacon place, was blown down and entirely destroyed. Timbers from the barn were blown all over the town. The barn was empty.

The residence of W. F. Cox, whose farm adjoins the town, was badly damaged and it will be necessary to practically tear it down and rebuild it. The family had a narrow escape from injury, but came out unhurt.

Mr. Cox also lost three barns, which at this season of the year were empty. His loss will be several thousand dollars, just how much is not known.

The residence of Mrs. Wiley Stewart in old Belleview was unroofed and considerably damaged otherwise.

A stable belonging to Robert Sewart, three miles west of Gracey, was blown down.

OTHER STORM RECALLED.

The storm recalls the terrible cyclone that visited the same section on the night of March 27, 1890, and blew down McGehee Bros' store, killing John Q. McGehee and two negroes named Chester Gray and Marshall Blakeley. Robert Lucas also died from his injuries a few days later.

IN OTHER PARTS OF COUNTY.

A barn on the Summers place near Longview, which is operated by Steger Bros., was blown down.

ACME MILLS CO'S NEW DIRECTORS

Board increased To Seven
And Four New Men
Added.

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New Departure In Operation
of The Elevator
Plant.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Acme Mills & Elevator Co., which was held Tuesday afternoon, a new board of directors was elected, the number being increased from five to seven. The new board is composed of R. H. Holland, Sam Frankel, M. H. Carroll, G. H. Stowe, George D. Dalton, Nat Gaither and B. W. Harned. This board will hold an early meeting for the purpose of selecting officers.

It was been decided to organize a public elevator company instead of having the mill operate its own elevators. A new company will be organized and when wheat is brought to the elevator the company will receipt for it or settle for it as the owner desires. In this way the mill will be able to operate more economically than under the old plan. At the same time the elevator business is expected to pay a profit which will be used to help out the mill's affairs.

Manager R. H. Holland submitted another most encouraging report, covering the last nine months. The mill, with only one plant operating and that on half time, has been making money steadily and has earned a good round sum. The stockholders are greatly pleased with the outlook for the future.

company passed through it with "flying colors." Capt. Gibson complimented Capt. Clark on the good impression that the "boys" made. The local company has the largest enrollment in the Third regiment. Thursday night forty-five men were in line.

Col. Jouett Henry, Lieut. Col. E. B. Bassett, Maj. Denhardt, Adjts. Tandy, Winfree and Nelson attended the inspection. All were pleased with the high standard that the company maintained.

MISSION MEETING

Of the Women's Societies of
Bethel Baptist Association.

A meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies of Bethel Association was held at the First Baptist church yesterday and an interesting program was carried out.

In the morning session Mrs. E. M. Flack presided.

Miss Kate DeTuneq, of Bethel Female College, played the organ and after a hymn Rev. C. M. Thompson led in prayer.

The welcome address was by Mrs. W. H. Moore, of this city.

The roll was called by Miss Elizabeth Garrett, Vice President of the W. M. U.

Miss Agnes Flack and Mrs. Hamlett each sang a solo.

A training school was conducted by Mrs. M. R. McLure, of Louisville. Miss Hartwell, daughter of a former missionary, gave an entertaining talk on "China and its People."

Mrs. Wharton, of New York, sang a delightful solo.

Mrs. J. N. Prestridge, of Louisville, discussed "Our Work."

The afternoon session was presided over by Miss Sallie Campbell and the following program was carried out:

Round Table—Are We Really in Earnest About Missions? Conducted by Mrs. Calvin M. Thompson.
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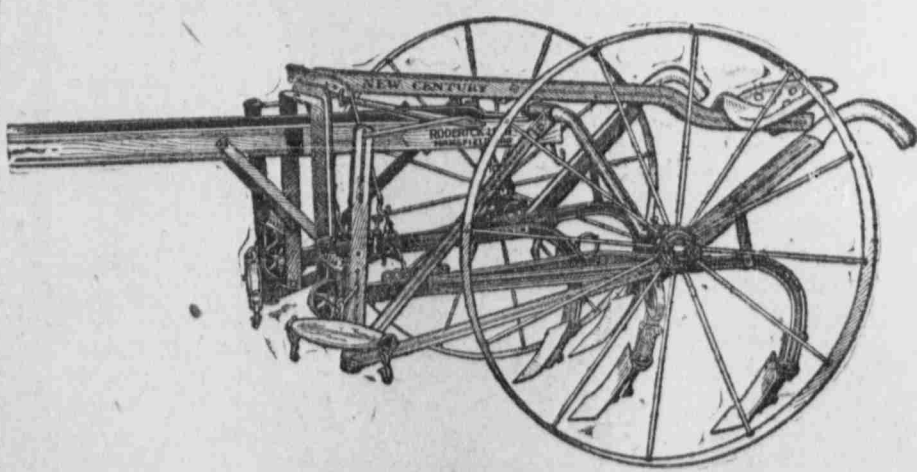
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The Jexall Store

Chorus—Sunbeam Band—Led by Mrs. H. G. Brownell.
Sunbeam Work—Mrs. M. R. McLure.
Young Woman's Auxiliary—Miss Hartwell.

A number of visitors were present and all were served with an excellent dinner at the church.